

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

30832

Agenda Number

7.

Meeting Date:

March 6, 2014

Department:

Contract Management

## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a construction contract with CHASCO CONSTRUCTORS, LTD. LLP, for the Extend Taxiway A North & South Ends project in the amount of \$6,974,681.40 plus a \$697,468.60 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$7,672,150.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Aviation Department. The City will be reimbursed by the Federal Aviation Administration for up to 75% of the construction cost.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:

Lowest responsive bid of two bids received.

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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Boards and Commission Action:

February 11, 2014 - Approved by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission on a 5-0-1 vote with Commissioner Murphy recused from the item due to a conflict of interest.

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Procurement) and City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 14.38% DBE participation.

## Additional Backup Information

Taxiway A is parallel to one of the two main runways at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA). Taxiway A has been constructed in phases, with the most recent expansion project being completed in 2002. The taxiway is currently considered a partial parallel taxiway because it does not extend the entire length of the main runway.

This project will complete Taxiway A by constructing the remaining portions to the south and the north. The completion of Taxiway A as a full length parallel taxiway, along with the existing Taxiway B, will provide multiple access points to the main runway, thus allowing air traffic control options in handling high density traffic. The scope of work for Taxiway A completion includes construction of 75-foot wide concrete taxiway pavement, construction of 30-foot wide hot mix asphalt concrete (HMAC) pavement shoulders, and installation of a pavement under-drain system, airfield centerline, taxiway lights, and guidance signs. The bid documents included two alternate bid items to allow for constructing the north and south shoulders to 30 feet wide and are included in this bid.

Timely construction completion is particularly important for this project in order to minimize impact to the airport's airfield operations. A 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 250 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78719 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Chasco Constructors, Ltd., LLP is located in Round Rock, Texas.